MOUNDS STATE PARK

October 4-October 25

Property Manager: Kent Parks Naturalists: Jody Heaston Assistant Manager: James Davis & Stephanie Keevil

Nature Center phone: 765-649-8128; Property Office phone: 765-642-6627

INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday - 9:00AM-4:00PM Saturday and Sunday - 9:00AM - 4:30PM



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00am- MORNING WALK-Take an easy stroll down a trail with a Naturalist. VCP

12:30pm- PARK PATCH PROGRAM- Few activities give more personal satisfaction than earning a State Park Patch. Learn how visitors can become a Smokey's Friend (5-7 yrs. old), Jr. Naturalist (8yrs and up), and Hoosier Ecologist (top level). (Please note this program is not for scout groups but is designed for families and individuals.) VC

2:30pm- TREE ID HIKE- Discover the diversity of Indiana forests! VCP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

11:00am- FISH WEAVING- Design a whole new species of fish! VC

12:30pm- NATIVE AMERICAN LORE- Listen to Native American tales, then create your own! VC 2:30pm- HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS- Find out how to make a hummingbird feeder out of ordinary supplies from your home! VC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

11:00am- FALL FLOWERS- Want to know which wildflowers to expect this time of year? Find out in this program! VC

12:30pm- PARK PATCH PROGRAM- See October 4 for details. VC

2:30pm- ALL ABOUT AMPHIBIANS- Learn about some cool critters that live in the fresh water around us! VC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:00am- LEAF RUB ART- Form animal pictures with leaf rubs! VC

12:30pm- CORNCOB CRAFT- Make a fun toy out of corncobs, just like the pioneers did! VC

2:30pm- TREE ID HIKE- Discover the diversity of Indiana forests! VCP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00am- TURTLE TALK- Learn about these shell-backed creatures and maybe even meet one in person. VC

12:30pm-PARK PATCH PROGRAM- See October 4 for details. VC

2:30PM- TREE ID HIKE- Discover the diversity of Indiana forests! VCP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

11:00am- BUZZ OFF- A program dedicated to a wll known outdoor pest, the mosquito.

12:30pm- NAP TIME- Interesting facts about hibernation and the animals that do it. VC

2:30pm- MYSTERIES OF THE MOUNDS- Stroll into our prehistoric past on this easy hike. VCP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00am- ARACHNATRIVIA- Spider facts, trivia, and a cool craft! VC

12:30pm- PARK PATCH PROGRAM- See October 4 for details. VC

2:30pm- GOING BATTY- Truths and myths about bats. VC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:00am-ANIMAL MASKS- Make a mask so you can look just like your favorite animal! VC 12:30pm-NATURE'S COSTUMES- Many animals are look like other things, find out about animal impostors! VC

2:30pm- TREE ID HIKE- Discover the diversity of Indiana forests! VCP

LOCATION OF PROGRAMS:

VC – Visitor Center

VCP – Meet on Visitor Center porch



